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H.W. PICKUP GOT TALENT

Justine Klimoden Western Review

Carson Mulligan plays the guitar while Nathan Bough (not in the picture) plays the drums for H.W. Pickup Junior High School's talent show held at the school's gymnasium on April 27. For more photos, turn to page 12.

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News

WestJet teams up with CETC to develop biofuel

Mamta Lulla
With files from Postmedia Network

WestJet Airlines Ltd has partnered with the Clean Energy Technology Centre (CETC) in an attempt to develop sustainable aviation biofuel in Western Canada.

The Calgary-based airline is working with the CETC to explore the feasibility of using organic material — such as wood waste — as a feedstock in jet fuel production. If the results of the initial study are positive, WestJet hopes that one day there could be an aviation biofuels production facility in Alberta.

"We are excited to partner or team up with the centre to be able to produce, we hope, locally made fuels which are sustainable and affordable," said Geoffrey Tauvette, WestJet's director of environment and fuel.

The Town is just as excited about the initiative. CETC Chief Operating Officer (COO) Manny Deol said the hope is that the project stabilizes the local economy.

"We would need a lot of research-ers, a lot of local people to build the plant and so it would create jobs for the demo plant and then permanent jobs if we go burn demo to full-scale plant," said Deol.

The initial stage is a demo plant in the phase one part of the project which could last for up to two years before moving to phase two, which would be more permanent.

Aviation biofuels represent an opportunity for aviation to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The focus now is developing sustainable sources to make the aviation biofuel, which Drayton Valley has in abundance.

The location and proximity of the Town can help solve many of the challenges that face the development of the biofuel - namely finding an efficient and economical way of getting fuel from production to aircraft.

Mayor Glenn McLean said his town established the Clean Energy Technology Centre and its surrounding "Bioblife" industrial park with the hope of attracting companies, organizations, and research projects in the biofuels sector. The town's close proximity to the forestry industry means it is well situated for clean energy projects that require large volumes of wood waste.

He said while there are other initiatives currently underway at the Clean Energy Technology Centre, the WestJet project is the largest and potentially most significant.

"There's going to need to be a location to conduct some kind of pilot initiative, and this is where we envision that being located," McLean said. "It's very promising, both for the development of aviation biofuels but also for the prominence it's lending to the Clean Energy Technology Centre."

Tauvette explained the company is looking to reduce emission and he hopes the collaboration between the company and the Town will provide an opportunity to develop biofuels industry so the company can grow responsibly.

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Clean Energy Technology Centre, located at the south end of Drayton Valley is teaming up with WestJet to develop sustainable aviation biofuel.

BUG MEETS BEES AT ECDC

Cathy Westman Western Review
During Earth Day (week) the Litterbug (aka former resident Gord Chammen) paid a visit to various groups throughout Drayton Valley, reminding them to pick up litter and keep their community clean and tidy. Here, he met with the Buzzing Bees group of children from ECDC.

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV16-019	4932-43 Street R1B-Standard Residential District Demolition and Rebuild of Detached Garage Issued (with conditions): April 21, 2016
DV16-020	11, 5505-50 Street C2-General Commercial District Installation of Signage Issued (with conditions): April 21, 2016
DV16-021	1, 2126-50 Street C2-General Commercial District Tenant Improvements and Signage Issued (with conditions): April 21, 2016
DV16-023	4532-44 Avenue R1B-Standard Residential District Front Porch Issued (with conditions): April 22, 2016

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any persons claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decisions. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days, after the date of Newspaper Publication.

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Main Library 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Join our group Sat. May 7, June 4 & 18
Share tips and ideas over coffee!

DRAYTON VALLEY BUSINESS BREAKFAST
Tuesday, May 17 at 9 am
Clean Energy Technology Centre
Free breakfast for local business people to learn how your occupational health program can improve employee retention, performance and save you money! Hosted by: Hearing & Health Conservation Consultants
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To find out more please call 780-514-2206

The Town of Drayton Valley is seeking the public's input on the proposed Bylaws:
- ~~Traffic Bylaw 2016-03-T~~
- ~~Heavy Vehicle Bylaw 2010-13-T~~
- ~~Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw 2010-15-T~~

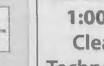
Please contact Chandra Dyck for any questions, or to provide your input, at 780-514-2200.
These Bylaws will be presented to Council for second & third readings on June 1, 2016.
These Bylaws can be reviewed online by visiting www.draytonvalley.ca/bylaws/

TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY
Spring Clean-up 2016
MAY 9 - 13

The Town of Drayton Valley will be working hard to collect your surplus refuse and bulk items during this week.

Collection will be in quadrants as follows:

Monday	SW Corner
Tuesday	SE Corner
Wednesday	NE Corner
Thursday	NW Corner
Friday	Industrial Road, and Pleasantview Trailer Crt



Please assist our collection by adhering to the following:
- All items are to be ready by 8AM FOR PICK-UP in your area.
- Tree branches & renovation materials should be tied in bundles not exceeding 3-4 ft in length and 2ft in any [illegible]
- Maximum pick up per household is limited to 500 KGs (1/2 Ton Truck/Bucket Load).
- Residents with large items such as APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, COMPUTERS AND TELEVISIONS (inquiring more than 1 person to collect) should call the Town Office prior to collection day to arrange for pick-up.
- FRIDGES & FREEZERS must have Freon removed and be tagged by a plumber PRIOR to pick-up. If you would like the Town to handle the removal of Freon, you will need to come into the Town Office prior to pick-up and pay a $30 fee. Only then will your fridge/freezer be collected on the scheduled pick-up day.
- Household Hazardous Waste or Commercial Waste will not be collected.
- TV and Computers (Please separate from other items) will be picked up and recycled
- Please do not include recyclable material (ex. Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic and glass) Place in blue bag as per usual.
- No tires, propane bottles, cylinders, or batteries (please bring these items to the recycle area at the landfill site)
- Please do not include usable furniture (please bring it to the "Take it or Leave it Centre" at the ASPEN WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY)
- No items with fuel driven motors unless oil/fuel are removed
- No concrete
- Excess material left behind will be tagged to be removed by homeowner by date specified

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Household Hazardous Wastes such as paints, used oil, antifreeze and chemicals can be dropped off at the Aspen Waste Management Facility during regular operating hours, subject to user fees posted.
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Questions: Contact Kristina at 780-514-2200

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
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News

Local group donates to CT4DV campaign

Justine Kimoden
Western Review

The Drayton Valley Health Care Auxiliary (DVHCA) donated $300,000 for the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation's (DVHSF) CT4DV campaign. The cheque was presented to DVHSF on April 20 at the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre. Doreen Beckett, DVHCA president, and other members of DVHCA as well as Colleen Sekura, DVHSF fund development officer, were present at the cheque presentation.

According to Beckett, DVHCA was able to raise the money through the local hospital's gift shop as well as the local thrift shop.

"The thrift store gets donations from the community and then we sell the items at the thrift store for small prices," she said. "The customers are amazing. They come in and they shop every day in there and that is how we raised our money."

In total, DVHCA donated $600,000 for the CT4DV campaign.

DVHCA's first donation of $300,000 was in 2014.

"The hospital auxiliary thrift store makes money just for the hospital," said Beckett. "And so when the CT Scanner was not taking off quite as fast as they would like, we decided we should put some money for the CT Scanner."

Sekura said she is grateful for the donation received by the foundation from DVHCA.

"We are very excited. They are so generous to us," she said. "These ladies do really good work in the community and for them to share that with us, we are overwhelmed."

DVHCA's donation brings the foundation a step closer to its goal of raising a total of $1.8 million for the CT Scanner.

"We need $1.8 million and now this donation will put us to $1.4 million. We are almost there," said Sekura. "These are difficult times in our community and for us to have this positive thing happening and for people to be continually giving to this project, it shows that it is worthwhile. I am just always humbled by their generosity."

Justine Kimoden Western Review

The Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation received a cheque worth $300,000 from the Drayton Valley Health Care Auxiliary on April 20. The money was donated for the CT4DV campaign. The foundation needs a total of $1.8 million to be able to purchase a CT Scanner.

Do you have a news tip or story idea?
Call the Western Review editorial department at 780-542-5380

Spring Tea, Bake & Plant Sale
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Change to Brazeau County Tax Due Date

Brazeau County has moved its tax due date to June 30.

To avoid penalty, taxes must be paid by that date, unless you are signed up for the Tax Instalment Payment Plan (TIPP).

The 2016 Combined Assessment Tax Notices will be mailed in mid-May.

If you are interested in the Tax Instalment Payment Plan, please call 780-542-777 and speak to Taxation Co-ordinator Colin Swap.

Is the Tax Instalment Payment Plan right for you?

Brazeau County provides the opportunity for the payment of annual taxes on a monthly basis.

For those who prefer to budget throughout the year, Brazeau County offers the Tax Instalment Payment Plan (TIPP). The plan allows property owners to pay their property tax in monthly instalments instead of a single payment each year. Payments are withdrawn from your bank account on the last business day of the month.

It's easy to sign up! The only requirements are that you have chequing or saving privileges at a financial institution (bank, trust company, treasury branch or credit union), and that you do not currently pay your taxes through a mortgage company Principle, Interest and Taxes (PIT) program.

If this program sounds like it fits your needs you can download the Tax Instalment Payment Plan application form from our website at http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-hall/corporate-services/monthly-payment-plan. Application forms are also available at the Brazeau County Administration Building.

For more information on our Tax Instalment Payment Plan, please contact our office at 780-541-7777 and ask to speak to Taxation Co-ordinator Colin Swap.

2016 Pitch In Program

It's once again time for community groups to 'Pitch In' to keep our community looking its best. Brazeau County has funding available for community groups interested in taking part in the annual Pitch in Program. Funding is available for all areas in the County and groups will be supplied with safety gear and garbage bags for the roadside clean-up initiative.

Those interested in participating must supply a letter of interest and fill out an application form by visiting Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca

Brazeau County, Box 77-7401 Twp Rd 494, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1, Attn: Lisa Rabet

Deadline to apply for the program is May 9th, 2016.
Clean up dates are from May 13th, 2016 to June 6th, 2016.

Upcoming Events

- May 2-8 | Mental Health Week
- May 3 | Council meeting | 7-9 p.m. | Council Chamber
- May 8 | Pesonnel Open House | a.m. | Lodgepole Community Hall
- May 9 | Special Council meeting | 9 a.m. | Council Chamber
- May 17 | Council meeting | 9 a.m. | Council Chamber
- May 17 | Land Use Bylaw Open House | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Violet Grove Community Hall
- May 18 | Agricultural Services Board meeting | 12:30 p.m. | EDC Room

May 1-7 Emergency Preparedness Week.
Drop by the County office for free take-away information, sample of an emergency kit and more!

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News

County commercial property owners request tax relief

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Brazeau County commercial property owners are asking for a 40 per cent tax reduction.

The request includes:

A 40 per cent reduction for commercial business property.

A 40 per cent reduction for commercial developed property taxes and/or lots that are held in the developers name and are unsold as of May 30.

Residential developed property taxes and/or lots that are held in developers name and are unsold as of May 30.

The group did not request a property reassessment or a change to the County mill rate.

More than 20 representatives were at the Brazeau County council on Apr. 20 requesting County to make the change for the year.

"More and more businesses are closing down and we need to do whatever we can to keep the businesses open," said a representative, who was talking on behalf of the group.

A motion was carried that administration will look into the case and bring back various options for council to choose.

Reeve Bart Guyon said that it won't be a flat rate for all the businesses and the savings would vary from one business to another.

"It won't be just a flat rate," said Guyon.

In reply, another representative said that he understands that some businesses could save $3,000 while some others could save $15,000.

EDUCATION SESSION REGARDING CLEAN ENERGY

Brazeau County will promote an education session or a conference on energy savings in residential homes regarding clean energy.

"I want to see an education program to be up and running," said Coun. Marc Gressler.

Coun. Maryann Thompson said she would like to see that the community buy into the going green movement.

"There needs to be some sort of ownership. I want people to buy in," said Thompson.

Coun. Rita Moir and Shirley Mahan were discussing the number of people who would be interested in the clean energy idea that the county has been discussing.

Reeve Bart Guyon said the public has already come into council chambers and shown that they are interested.

"They asked how much you are willing to spend. You have to make a decision," said Guyon.

A motion was carried to have an educational session with opposition from Guyon and Deputy Reeve Kara Westerlund.

MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION WEEK

Some representatives from Aim for Success were at the Brazeau County council meeting to let the council and public know about Mental Health Prevention Week coming up from May 2 to 8.

The group will continue with "Let's chalk about it" activity across the community and chalk inspiring messages on streets and pathways writing positive messages.

Brazeau County council and Town of Drayton Valley council proclaimed May 2 to 8 to be Mental Health Prevention Week in the area.

USER FEES

A bylaw for the 2016 schedule of fees came forward to Brazeau County council.

Reeve Bart Guyon said that the council could consider cutting development fees down to half given the current economic situation. Coun. Kara Westerlund agreed with Guyon.

Coun. Shirley Mahan noted that county has a reasonable schedule of fees currently.

Coun. Anthony Heinrich said the reduction along with other County finances will have an overall impact on County's finances.

"At the end of the day, things add up," he said.

A motion was carried to give first reading to the schedule of fees bylaw which sets out fees and fines for Brazeau County and its departments.

NESEN IS IN THE LIBRARY

Mamta Lulla Western Review

Drayton Valley Municipal Library board presented former assistant manager for the Town of Drayton Valley Nesen Naidoo a "hanging book" award. The award lists various achievements of Naidoo, who was a librarian when he first started working for the Town of Drayton Valley.

WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Friday, May 6, 2016

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FireSmart Canada, NFPA, The Co-sponsors and the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction are pleased to support the 2016 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day campaign, but have not directed or evaluated any of the community projects, activities or initiatives. Recognition of any kind in no way implies endorsement or approval of a project, its safety or effectiveness, and the expressed disclaim all liability in connection with any such project, activity or initiative.

News

Plenty to discover at Drayton Valley Genfair

Cathy Weetman Western Review

First Vice-President of the Alberta Genealogical Society speaks to the audience at the Drayton Valley GenFair about accessing historical records using Google and Google Drive on their computers.

Cathy Weetman Western Review

There was plenty to discover at the Genealogy Fair held at the Legion in Drayton Valley on April 23 as three guest speakers presented information on accessing name places in Alberta, public records through newspapers throughout Canada and finding out family history through the use of Google on the computer.

The fair began at 9:30 a.m. and the first guest speaker was Ronald Kelland, Historical Places Officer and Geographical Names Program Coordinator, Historical Resources Management Branch, Alberta Culture and Tourism. He stressed that events in every human life are attached to the place where those events happened. Knowing those places and their names make it possible to trace past lives through time and distance. Kellan's presentation looked at the role of place names in our culture, explored the connection between place names and geneology and offered suggestion on sources for place name information.

Alberta Genealogical Society President Susan Haga spoke next on her topic, Between the Census, and discussed resources that a researcher can use to provide information similar to what would normally be found in census records, such as directories, newspapers, tax records, voters' lists and the like.

Next, First Vice-President of the AGS, Lianne Kruger, simplified how to use Google searches effectively and how to use Google Drive to store and share information, documents and photos with others. While demonstrating the process on computer, she also used her personal experiences to find both her and her husband's ancestors.

Also at the fair were resources for the Genealogy for Youth Project. While there are print copies available, they can also be downloaded for free through the AGS website at www.abgenealogy.ca.

Over 60 residents came and went through the doors throughout the day, which finished with the AGS's Annual General Meeting at 4 p.m.

AGS election results are as follows: AGS President: Bob Franz, Brooks; 1st Vice-president: Lianne Kruger, Red Deer; 2nd Vice-president: Jean Smith Gray, Grande Prairie; Treasurer: Marion Rex, Edmonton; Secretary: Norma Wolowyk, Edmonton; Past-president: Susan Haga, Lethbridge.

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2016 Dust Control Program

Brazeau County is accepting applications for the 2016 Dust Control Program. Applications may be acquired at the County office, 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on our website www.brazeau.ab.ca .

You will need your rural address (blue sign) to complete the application.
Full payment is required at the time of application.

The cost for this service is:

$200.00 plus GST for Rural Road Residents (200 m)
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Applications should be submitted **before May 20, 2016.**

For those residents age 65 and older who apply for dust control, you now receive a discounted rate when you provide identification establishing your age.

Either show us your identification in-person when you apply or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing it in to us.

For further information,
contact the Public Works Department at 780-542-7711

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR BRAZEAU COUNTY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMIT(S) WITH CONDITIONS:

File:	160-039
Proposal:	Accessory (shop) – variance to side yard setback
Location:	Lot 12 Block 1 Plan 062 4928 within NW 28-49-7 W5M (105 – 49415 Hwy 22, Par View Estates)
Date:	Issued April 22, 2016 (with conditions)

Written notice of an appeal against a decision of the Development Authority, containing reasons for the appeal, and a $250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County no later than 14 days after the date of newspaper publication.

For further information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at: 780-542-2667.

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Our editorial

Where were you, corporations?

As you know, Earth Day was held last week, and there were several events that took place throughout Drayton Valley.

One event saw junior high school students walking throughout town cleaning up sidewalks and parks. Students at one high school were supposed to clean up their school grounds, but it rained and the event was postponed to this week instead.

Even a life-sized litterbug visited various locations in the community, including the ECDC and Tim Horton's on April 22 to remind everybody to put their trash in the garbage. Later that night, an Earth Day event was held at the new CETC building featuring locally made food and refreshments, and a short video was shown about the condition of the earth pointing our receding glaciers, air pollution from methane and dwindling water supplies throughout the world. Drayton's Sustainibility Co-ordinater Danette Moule stressed the importance of saving the earth by doing personal things to cut down on pollution and garbage. This event finished up with some cowboy poetry by Lloyd Dolen, a short talk from a Tesla electric car driver, who drove up from Edmonton to speak about the advantages of electric powered cars, and entertainment by mostly local musicians and singers.

Yoga enthusiasts spent an hour at One Therapy in downtown Drayton in a group yoga session after sharing ideas about how to leave less of a carbon footprint on earth. Suggestions included recycling or upcycling items, buying second hand clothing or furniture and eating less meat.

Unfortunately, conspicuously absent during Earth Day (week) were employees and/or bosses from corporations and businesses who were all no-shows at the Corporate Challenge that was supposed to have taken place on April 22, starting from Rotary House at 3:30 p.m. Registration sheets and vests were ready to go for participants with clean-up along Highway 22 scheduled in an effort to clean up the areas leading into town.

So what happened to the corporations? Did they not know about the Corporate Challenge? Were these people too busy with work to care about cleaning up their community? Or were they simply apathetic?

In light of the fact that the town is once again competing in the Communities in Bloom competition this year, a little extra TLC would have gone a long way in earning points for neatness and tidiness. The challenge wouldn't have cost a thing to participants - only a few hours of their time.

For whatever reason, lack of participants for the Corporate Challenge is an embarrassment to the community and a disappointment to those who organized it.

Perhaps next year situations and attitudes may change, and people will start making more of an effort to support the earth before it's too late.

Goodbye, my travel buddy

Justine's Journey
Justine Kimoden

About five years ago, I got the keys to my very first car ever. She was a beaut. I got her brand new from the parking lot of Calgary Honda. Back then, I was a student working part-time at the mall after school. Most of my hard-earned money went to pay for her. I actually have a year left to pay for my baby.

When I bought her, I stopped taking the C-Train and the bus to school and work. We've also been taken on a lot of adventures mostly within Alberta and the US. We've accumulated over 80,000 kilometres together. We've also gotten numerous speeding tickets and even got pulled over by a cop once. We had a lot of fun together and she was always there for me, waiting for me to hop in and go on adventures. She took me out of Calgary to move to a small town for my first big girl job. She brought me to Drayton Valley when I got the reporter job at the Western Review, and for the past year, she was responsible for bringing me home safely to Calgary every weekend.

It broke my heart when, a few weeks ago, we hit a deer crossing the highway on my way back to Drayton Valley early in the morning. I was more concerned and worried about her than I was for myself. She got towed back to Calgary and I thought she would get fixed and we'll be back on the road in no time. But no. My insurance company wrote her off. That was the saddest day of my life so far. I did not even get a chance to say goodbye to her and thank her for the last time because I was already in Drayton Valley when they towed her from the auto body shop. My brother and dad took away my belongings from my car and that was it. All I have are a few photos with her. We were supposed to celebrate her fifth birthday on May 5. I thought I would get to spend at least another five years with her.

On the bright side, I got out of the accident safe and alive. Looking back, I am glad that it was a deer that I collided with and not a truck. The outcome may have been different. Nevertheless, I will miss my baby Vicki Blanche. And to my new adopted baby who is yet to be named, welcome to my life.

Opinion

Albertans should be the boss, not politicians

By Mark Smith

That was the premise behind Bill 201 the Election Recall Act that was introduced in the Legislature this spring. It collected 11,000 signatures in just over 3 weeks in an online petition.

Sadly, PC and NDP MLAs joined together to vote against Albertans who support recall and strengthening democracy. All Wildrose MLAs voted in support.

Bill 201 would have restored power directly back into the hands of Albertans and put the service back into public service.

Here's how our proposal would have worked. For a petition to be successful, volunteers would have 60 days to collect physical signatures in a given riding totaling 66 per cent of the ballots cast in the most recent election. To prevent frivolous or politically-charged attempts, petitions would require a $5,000 processing fee and could only begin 18 months after a general election.

These measures came from extensive consultations with Albertans and feedback from MLAs stemming from my colleague Leela Aheer's Recall Act proposal last fall, and were chosen specifically to address concerns that recall could be disruptive or somehow undemocratic.

Still, MLAs from other parties repeated the same unfounded concerns. Apparently oblivious to the optics of MLAs protecting their jobs against the wishes of their own constituents, PC and NDP MLAs simply voted it down at their first opportunity rather than offer amendments.

This sends the wrong message to Albertans who want to strengthen democracy.

For the past several years, Albertans have watched politicians in Edmonton steadily erode their trust.

There have been Sky Palaces, broken promises and unethical behaviour with MLAs able to ride out criticism and collect a pay cheque until the next election.

This isn't right.

Recall would make our government more accountable to Albertans and ensure MLAs have more freedom to stand up for their communities' best interests.

Albertans are clearly asking what tools can be used to make sure that all MLAs are held accountable in-between election periods.

Recall could have been one of those tools, but too many MLAs voted for the status quo.

Despite this setback, there are still ways for Albertans to support this initiative.

First, go to supportrecall.ca, where you can sign your support for recall legislation here in Alberta. With growing numbers and support, Albertans can continue to pressure the government to act on this important initiative.

Second, write your MLA and personally ask for their commitment to support MLA recall by the time of the next election.

The fact is, Albertans are far ahead of politicians demanding greater accountability and improved democracy from their politicians.

With large enough numbers of support, we can make sure the MLAs who refused to support the Election Recall Act start listening.

Mark Smith is the Wildrose MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon and author of Bill 201, the Election Recall Act.

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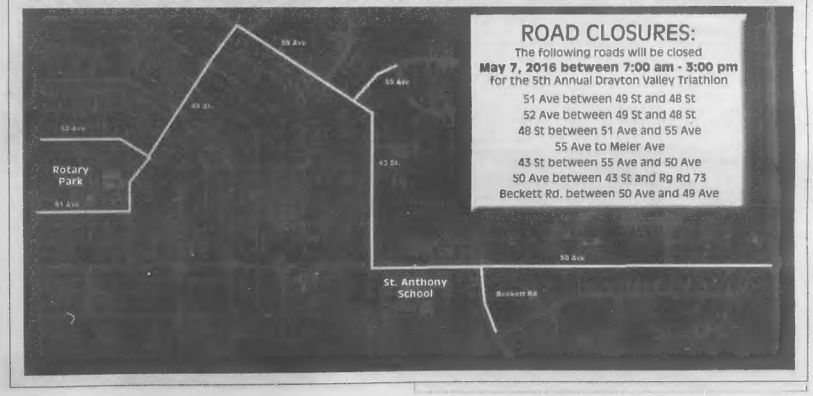

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News

ATM machine stolen from pharmacy in town

Justine Kimoden
Western Review

The Drayton Valley RCMP is currently investigating a crime that happened on April 27 at 4 a.m. An ATM machine was stolen from a local pharmacy.

According to Sgt. Chris Delisle, a pickup truck backed up into the building, smashing the building's windows, knocked off the ATM machine, loaded it into the truck and then left. The local RCMP is asking for the public's help by calling the detachment for any information that may lead to solving the crime.

"One thing that I want to mention to the public is that by backing up into the building, the vehicle's fuel tank got damaged, so the vehicle was leaking fuel," said Delisle. "So if they notice a vehicle that was leaking fuel in town at around that time or any information that may help us solve this, contact us."

DRUG POSSESSION

A vehicle was pulled over by a traffic sheriff on April 23 at 10 a.m. due to a smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The Drayton Valley RCMP's investigation revealed 16.2 grams of marijuana in the glove compartment. The driver was charged and will appear in court on June 7.

THEFT

On April 26 at noon, Vermilion Energy reported theft of electrical cable worth approximately $10,000. The cables were stolen from Vermilion Energy's site near Cynthia. Sgt. Delisle asks the public to contact the local detachment to report any information as the local RCMP have seen an increase in reports of stolen cables.

GAS AND DASH

RCMP received a call regarding a gas and dash on April 27 from a gas station in Drayton Valley. A black Dodge vehicle filled up with gas worth $91 and drove off.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

A complaint was received by the local RCMP on April 27 at 10:40 p.m. of a possible impaired driver on 50 Street in Drayton Valley. RCMP members attended and located the vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the driver of the vehicle showed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested and will appear in court in June.

Documenting personal items

Documenting and recording personal items is the first step in knowing and recording what you have for personal property. A lot of times we purchase items, whether it is a new bike, stereo, television, or computer, most people figure just recording the serial number is enough. However, for the Police to enter a stolen item onto the nation-wide system, we require the make, model and serial number of the item.

Some suggestions for most electronic items is to complete the following:

1. Take a picture of the item, both front and back. Clear photos with good detail are important as they can identify the item and what it looks like, but can also later assist you with your insurance company claim to prove that you did indeed possess the item you are claiming was stolen.

2. Find the serial number and take a clear picture of it, and manually record the serial number, along with the model and make. As noted above this allows in to be entered onto our system. A dollar value (bill of sale) is also helpful.

3. Mark it distinctively (and discreetly) somewhere with a way to identify quickly the item belongs to you. Some people use their driver's licence number, others may choose to use a company that can actually laser etch an identifying mark somewhere. This marking is also effective for things like tools or small power equipment.

Suggestions for things like jewelry or family heirlooms is to do the following:

1. While we can't add it to the Canadian Police Information System (CPIC) like items with serial numbers, the best route to take is to take good pictures of the item. As an example, a piece of jewelry should have both a front and back side picture, and if possible, proof marks showing carat of gold (10, 14, 22 and so on) and pictures of any distinctive designs or patterns. This information can be possibly fanned out to other jurisdictions in case similar such items are located with an individual. The same for heirlooms is to get as many quality photos as you can showing what the item looks like, and in the case of smaller items, to lay a ruler next to the item to give perspective of the size. It is important to ensure the measurements are clear in the picture. The larger the item, utilize a tape measure for dimensions and to record this information. This is important as when the item is possibly recovered, if it looks the same and has the same dimensions it may be possibly an item that belongs to you.

2. Lastly is again to record any distinctive feature, and to document the location of the distinctive feature. The more detail you have, the better chance of linking it to you, should a personal treasure be stolen and later recovered.

It is best to store this list of recorded items and pictures (digital if possible) somewhere off site at a trusted location. Sometimes this will be with a family member, or some choose to use a safety deposit box. How you choose to do this is up to you. This way it is available very quickly, and can assist Police in getting these items' descriptions out to other investigators.

Next Month, in May 2016, we will look at motor vehicles, and ways to discourage theft from a motor vehicle or the vehicle actually being stolen.

Crime Prevention for the Drayton Valley area is a new initiative from the Drayton Valley RCMP regarding property crime. The Drayton Valley RCMP is committed to assisting this community, and the intent of this series is to educate and inform the public on property crime, and what to do when you become a victim of it.

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Tips on how to handle chemicals properly

Justine Kimoden
Western Review

The Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services Deputy Fire Chief of Training Kamil Lasik reminds everyone to properly handle and dispose chemicals.

The first reminder given by Lasik is to never mix chemicals together.

"Make sure not to mix chemicals even if you know what the chemical is," he said. "You never know what the reaction may be and especially do not mix chemicals when you do not know what the chemical is."

Always wear protective gear when handling chemicals is the second reminder given by Lasik.

"If you are handling chemicals, make sure to have personal protective equipment such as gloves and eye protection, in case you spill chemicals," he said. "Some chemicals, especially the ones that have been sitting around a long time, can change. Maybe at one point, those chemicals were not harmful but because they have been sitting around exposed to the elements, or the can where they were stored in may have started to rust, there may be changes that have happened to them and these chemicals may now be unstable and unsafe to pick up."

Lastly, Lasik reminds everyone to properly dispose of chemicals by bringing them in to the Aspen Waste Management Facility.

"When cleaning up chemicals, make sure to do it properly and take them to the waste management facility," he said. "Do not dump chemicals down the drain or into the sewers. If you do, eventually, those chemicals end up in our waterways and then to water systems and they can affect the ecosystem, whether it be plant life or fish life. We want to be good environment stewards."

FALSE ALARMS

The fire department was called to two residential fire alarms which both turned out to be false alarms. The first residential call happened on April 23 on 43 Street in Drayton Valley and the second residential call was on April 26 in Breton.

Three commercial fire calls were received by the fire department, which all turned out to be false alarms. The first commercial false alarm was on April 23 on 64 Street in Drayton Valley, the second call was received on April 26 on 50 Street in Drayton Valley, and the last false alarm was on April 26 on Range Road 71 in Brazeau County.

VEHICLE COLLISION

The fire department responded to a two-vehicle collision on April 22 on 50 Street in town. There were no reported injuries and RCMP are still investigating.

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TALENT SHOW AT H.W. PICKUP

Justine Kimoden Western Review

Students at H.W. Pickup Junior High School showcased their talents at the school's gymnasium on April 27. Different acts were performed including dance, musical theatre, and slam poetry.

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Top left: Liam Fedorus plays the piano.
Top middle: Alexis Hogan entertains the audience with her musical theatre piece.
Top right: Irish dance is the chosen talent by Angelina Wyllie.
Bottom left: The Junior High Band performs an ensemble.
Bottom right: April Gnaetz wow-ed the audience with her dancing skills.

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News

Disputes between landowners and operators up

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Warburg Pembina Surface Rights Group hosted a meeting recently inviting speakers who talked about various topics including resolving disputes about accessing compensation regarding resource activities, pipelines and power transition lines.

"We have a very high volume of applications in this area. It went much higher than that last year," said Director of Alberta Surface Rights Board Jill Mason as one of the speakers.

She explained one of the reasons why applications for dispute numbers are going up is because many operators in the area are having insolvency issues and are not able to pay the annual rents.

The application numbers that have gone up are recovery rentals. The number of the type of application in 2012 was 288, which jumped to 505 in 2014 and 765 in 2015. So far, the current number stands at 328 as of mid-April this year.

"There are quite a few companies that are going bankrupt right now because of low price of oil that are just walking away from the site. They are not paying the fee they are supposed to pay," said Warburg Pembina Surface Rights Group President Karl Zajes.

Mason explained the process of when there is a dispute between a landowner and an operator. The first step is a conversation where both parties get a chance to talk about their disputes and try to resolve it. The second step is mediation where the board provides someone who is trained in mediation and is able to facilitate such a discussion.

When a dispute can't be resolved, it carries on to a hearing where each party gets the opportunity to present evidence and argument.

"If you are not happy with the decision, you can apply to have it reviewed or you can have it appealed to the courts," said Mason.

Although Alberta Service Rights Board operates under the Alberta government, Mason explained it works at an arm's length from the Ministry of Environment and Parks and is independent.

The Warburg Pembina Surface Rights Group hosts a meeting every month which is free for the residents to attend. At the meeting in April, some of the local residents from the Drayton Valley and Brazeau County area attended, including Reeve Bart Guyon, who attended as a resident.

Mamta Lulla Western Review

Director of Alberta Surface Rights Board Jill Mason was one of the speakers at a recent Warburg Pembina Surface Rights Group meeting.

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News

Eldorado turns 100 years old

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Eldorado Elementary School will celebrate its 100 year anniversary on May 7.

Former students, staff and members of the community are all invited to join in the celebration with some cake and coffee.

"It's a historic moment where we are celebrating 100 years of Eldorado in a town that hardly has a 100-year history, so it's been here since the very beginning," said administrative assistant Leslie Grue, who attended school at Eldorado.

Vice-principal Judy Baraniuk confirmed that there will be some trustees and members from the division offices of the Wild Rose School Division that will be in Drayton Valley for the occasion, along with local dignitaries including Drayton Valley-Devon MLA Mark Smith.

Attendees will enjoy a program, a few speeches and a walk down memory lane.

There will be some classrooms set up with some old memorabilia on display like old classroom pictures and student registers.

For those who have any memorabilia at home pertaining to the local school, they can contract the school and it can be displayed on May 7.

The event is free and invites everyone in the community on May 7 at the school with doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the program starting at 2 p.m.

HISTORY

The first school built on Eldorado's current site was a small 20 to 30 feet sized log building constructed at $600 in 1915.

In 1932, the original building burned down and children attended classes at a local church until a new building was erected.

In 1944 there were two classes and students in Grades one to nine were taught at the school. In the fall of 1954, records show classes operating alternatively on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays one week and Tuesdays and Thursdays the next so that two groups of children could share the same classroom. Class sizes at that time were soaring at about 40 students with many people moving to the area due to the oil industry.

Mahlon Kitching does it again

Submitted

On Saturday, April 16, 2016, Drayton Valley resident and 14-month member of the Derrick Toastmasters club, Mahlon Kitching, took first prize at the Toastmaster Division 'H' International Speech Contest, crowning him the best public speaker within the 24 clubs between south Edmonton to Red Deer. With this win, Kitching will be heading to Red Deer on April 30 to do oratory battle as one of twelve finalists to vie for the top spot, in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"This is truly amazing," says local club president, Marc Haine. "Speakers are made, not born. Mahlon started out with us just over a year ago. In that time, he has gained and practiced essential skills, to the point that he has the confidence to go up against speakers with years of experience, both as seasoned speakers and as competitors."

Kitching agrees, "I credit my short time with Toastmasters with giving me the skill and confidence I need to be successful in my business and at the lectern." Wanting to take his learning to the next level, Kitching felt that challenging himself to speak in front of complete strangers was a way to shake up his development. Competing in the International Speech Contest was the ticket.

Kitching will face eleven of the best speakers, of the District's 5,000 members from all over Alberta and Saskatchewan, at the District 42 Convention being held at the Sheraton Red Deer from April 29 to May 1, 2016. If successful he will then go on to compete in the 2016 World Championship of Public Speaking, being held this fall in Washington, DC.

The Drayton Valley Toastmasters club meets every Wednesday, at 6:45 pm at the former Norquest College campus, 5050 50 Ave, Drayton Valley. The long standing club helps their members develop public speaking and leadership skills, which ultimately leads to an enhanced level of confidence that members take into both their personal and professional lives. "We enjoy having visitors come and experience what Toastmasters have to offer," says Haine. Guests are free to drop in, or call him at (780) 729-4932 for more information.

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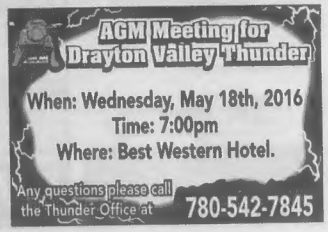

News

Local theatre group to put on a lip sync battle

Jenilee Kimoden
Western Review

The River Valley Players (RVP) is hosting the first Lip Sync Battle on May 25 at Cobblestone Cafe from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

RVP board secretary Alfie Spicer-Riess said the event will welcome participants on stage to perform a song complete with costumes and props. Prizes will also be given away.

"Lip sync battles are the latest craze across the globe and should not be confused with karaoke," said Spicer-Riess. "Participants mime to a song of their choice which is played through a sound system. It is about showmanship rather than how beautifully you may sing. Participants can perform solo or challenge someone to a battle on which their performance will be judged. There will be some fun prizes for each category so pick your songs, brush up on your dance moves, and rifle through your wardrobe."

Solo superstar, group superstar, solo unknown, and group unknown are the four categories for the lip sync battle. Anyone over the age of 13 years old can participate at the battle.

"We have many different categories to choose from, such as a duel in which participants would battle with another competitor. Solo superstar would be a lone battle; group challenge would require more than one person to come perform the same song together," said Spicer-Riess. "Unknown group challenge would be selected by the DJ or judges and unknown single challenge would be the same. Participants can come prepared with costumes and props or just come and use our props in our props box and select a song on the spot."

Spicer-Riess said the event is free for both participants and audience members.

"As this is our first event, it will be free," she said. "Although, any donations would be welcomed. Light refreshments will be on sale."

Local horse club to raise funds to beat cancer

Jenilee Kimoden
Western Review

The Drayton Valley Horse Club's Trail Ride Against Cancer will take place on May 29 at the club's riverside trails.

Dollard O'Connor, club's vice-president, said the event will start accepting registrations on that day at 9 a.m.

"We have registration at 9 a.m. and then the morning ride will start at 10 a.m.," said O'Connor. "After the morning ride, we will have lunch and then we go for an afternoon ride and then we will have supper."

The trail ride is an event to raise funds for the Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre.

"Riders will get donations or pledges for the ride and all the money that they get goes towards the local cancer unit," said O'Connor. "We used to give the proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society and interest was made that we switch over to the local cancer unit in Drayton Valley and that's what we have done over the last several years. We went to the local cancer unit in town because a lot of people get cancer treatment here."

O'Connor said horse riders of all ages are encouraged to come out and support the event.

"It is a great event for a great cause. People who want to donate for the cancer society can do that and have fun at the same time," he said. "We do ask if there are younger people that they be supervised."

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Thank you to everyone for the ongoing support of this project. Mike and Anne Murphy sponsor Father Paul Mensah to return from Ghana for this event each year. We look forward to seeing you again on May 28 to hear and see how well this is going.

News

Multicultural event coming

Cathy Weetman
Western Review

The Drayton Valley Multicultural Association is in its final planning stages for a Newcomers Inspiration and Appreciation Night to be held May 18 at the Omniplex Curling Lounge. Some 40 newcomers to Drayton Valley are expected to attend the event, and there will be information tables set up for them from the Multicultural Association, the Town of Drayton Valley and FCSS.

Guest speakers for the evening will include Brazeau County Reeve Bart Guyon, Drayton Valley Mayor Glenn McLean and relative newcomers from other countries.

There will also be multicultural entertainment by members of the association in the forms of singing and dancing, including Salsa, and a 50/50 draw, whose half of the proceeds will go toward the Drayton Valley Food Bank.

More information will be coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Two more names added to Wall of Honour

Cathy Weetman
Western Review

Two more names will be added to the Drayton Valley Legion's Wall of Honour during a ceremony to take place on May 7 beginning at 11 a.m.

"We'd like as many people from the public to attend this event," stressed Frank Newberry, Service Officer and war veteran.

"The two names will be the 35th and 36th to be added to the wall," said Newberry.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. and will last for approximately one hour. Also on hand will be the Legion's padre to say a prayer and the Legion President.

STAR Catholic cuts fees by nearly 50 per cent

Story submitted

St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic School Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting of April 20, 2016 approved a reduction of approximately 50 percent to its mandatory school fees for the 2016/2017 school year.

"The board explored several alternatives when it examined its Fee Schedule and this reduction is a responsible and measured move. We felt this provided the best balance for the families we serve, while as board remaining fiscally responsible and continuing to deliver excellence in the classroom," said John Tomkinson, Board Chair.

Mandatory School Fees will see a decrease by approximately 50 percent in the 2016/2017 school year as follows:

Kindergarten: $40
Grades 1 to 6: $35
Grades 7 to 9: $45
Grades 10 to 12: $60

The decrease in mandatory school fees was made in conjunction with the first adjustment in five years to Transportation Fees as well as an examination of the Foreign Non-Exchange Student Tuition Fees, Adult Student, Registration Fee, and Facility Rental Fee Schedule, which remained unchanged.

Mandatory School Fee changes do not include local school fees, which are set at the school level and on a cost recovery basis.

The board revisits its Fee Schedule each year as part of its budget process.

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2016 NASP Provincials held in town

Justine Kimoden Western Review

The 2016 National Archery in the Schools Program Provincial Tournament was held in Drayton Valley from April 27 to 30. A total of 1,050 archers from Grades 3 to 12 competed in the tournament. To view the results of the tournament, visit www.nasptournaments.org.

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Rugby season has started

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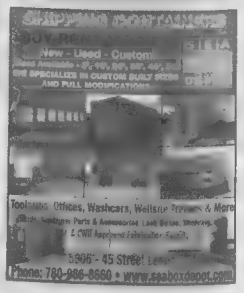

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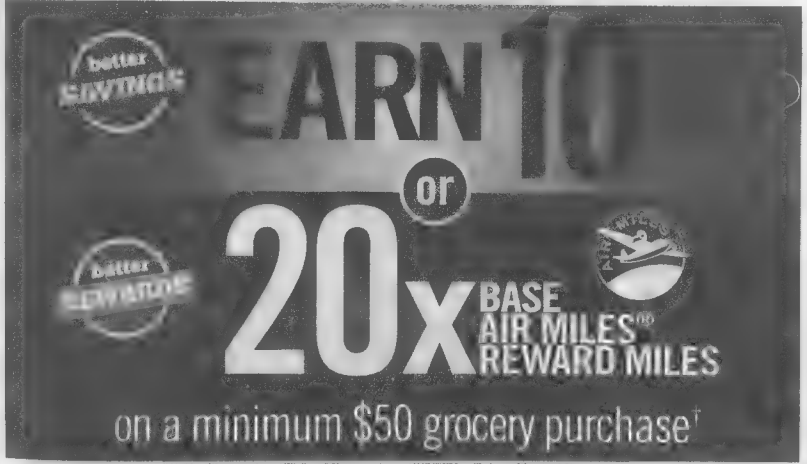

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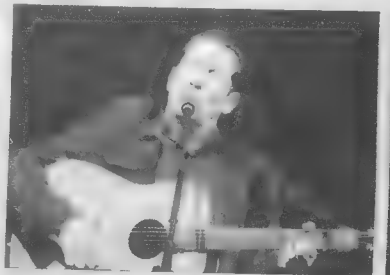

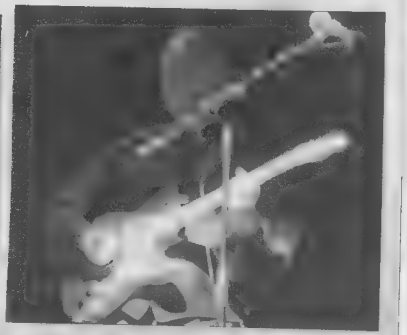

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School notebook

AURORA

This week is Education Week the staff is offering its annual pancake breakfast to students and their families on Thursday May 5 at 8:15 in the classrooms Hope you can attend

School is closed this Friday, May 6th as teachers have a professional learning day

Talent Show. The Aurora Talent Show is on June 3rd and student permission forms are available at the office with auditions beginning May 16

NED Assembly: We have a special anti-bullying motivational assembly with a group of visiting actors on Tues. May 10 at 1:00 in the gym Parents are invited to attend

Speech Competition: The division 4 speech competition is on May 17 in the gym before a panel of judges. Classes are now in the process of preparing their speeches for the class semi-finals

Battle of the Books- Our Grades 1/4 and 5/6 classes are all prepared for the amazing book challenge! The Battle of the Books takes place at the Town Library on Thursday, May 5th Details went home with students who are participating in this competition

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs): The grade six classes will be writing the ELA (part A) Provincial Achievement on Thursday, May 12th at 9:00 am

Our grade 2 classes are off on a field trip to the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin on May 12th. and the grade 4s are spending a day at the Bennett Centre in Edmonton on the 12th as well

Through small meaningful actions, one after another, people can change the world" -Mother Teresa

DRAYTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We are continuing our study of Bible Heros and the qualities that we can identify with. Please feel free to join us each morning as we open our day with worship and devotional as a whole school.

We are currently celebrating education week. Please stop by on Wednesday for a hot dog lunch, museum of learning, and a showcase of student performances. On Wednesday, we will also be wearing hats to support Mental Health Awareness

With Spring upon us and new life all around we start to talk field trips. Please be watching your children's agendas for more information of upcoming trips to enhance student learning.

EVERGREEN

Our Grade Six students planned and held a wildly successful school-wide bake sale. Together they made over $700.00 toward their overnight trip to the Telus Center in Edmonton

Battle of the Books is fast approaching! Representing the Evergreen Elephants are Makena Veitch, Lexis Elliott, Katie Nickle, Annika Winter and as an alternate, Emma Richardson. And representing the Evergreen Marshmallows are Presley Elliot, Macy Mulligan, Rebecca Harkiss and Brooke MacKay, with alternates Emerson Zanolli and Ellie Felstad Good luck teams! We're rooting for you!

And speaking of rooting . . . our classroom Garden space is quickly taking shape, with the boxes cleared and ready for seeds and plants. As you are beautifying your yards, please keep us in mind if you have any plants left over If you leave them at the office, we will find a place for them around our school. Thank you!

Administrative Professionals Week allowed us the opportunity to recognize the critical contributions of Jane Barker and Darlene Bowlby,who make our school welcoming, efficient and fun Unfortunately, there just isn't enough space to list all they do for parents (so many messages), staff (so many details) and students (so many boo boos) We love you and appreciate you - EVERY day!

To help us celebrate Education Week, May 2 - 6, we welcome a bevy of guest readers into our classrooms These members of our community will bring their favorite book to share with students in all grades.

Thinna Van Staden has been showing and sharing information about the sport of rugby with students in grades one through six. After another set of lessons, we know they will be able to gut pass, pup and try! What a wonderful opportunity to learn a new and trending sport

Swimming lessons reminder for Grade 5HW: May 9, 10, 11, 12, and 16 from 11-12. Students will be walking to to and from the pool

ST. ANTHONY

This past week was Administrative Professionals week. The St. Anthony School community would like to thank Mrs. Lemermeyer and Mrs. McGee for all that they do for our staff and students. God has blessed us with a wonderful team in our office!

Next week we celebrate Education Week in Alberta This year's theme is "Learning Together". St. Anthony has a number of events planned throughout the week (please see Dates to Remember below), with a focus on literacy and numeracy. Please come out and support our annual Art Sale and Barbecue with all funds raised going to support our two students attending the Awaso School in Africa

Envelopes will be available at the office for anyone wishing to purchase Group/Team photos. 6x8 photos are $10.00 each and envelopes with payment need to be given to the photographer the day of photos. This does NOT include the Kindergrad or Grade 8 Farewell, these photos will be purchased online

P.A.T.'s are just around the corner. Thursday, May 12 Grade 6 English PAT Part A. Wednesday, June 15 Grade 6 English PAT - Part B. Thursday, June 16 Grade 6 Math PAT. Friday, June 17 Grade 6 Science PAT. Monday, June 20 Grade 6 Social PAT

News from the Shark Tank.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Haggerty for organizing the grade 7 Tri County Badminton tournament at our school and to Mrs. Cote for helping out at HWP. Congratulations to all of our grade 7 and 8 badminton team members whose effort and great sportsmanship earned several medals in the Tri County Badminton tournaments.

Grade 7: Phoebe Rabe & Gwyneth Lizardo - Bronze medal in Girls Doubles, Rebekah Pequin & Zack Parenteau - Silver in Mixed Doubles, Jonas LaForest & Tomas Hanson - Gold in Boys Doubles and Heziah Yacub- Gold in Girls Singles

Grade 8: Andy Fontana and Aidan Hanson - Bronze in Boys Doubles, Claire Schneider & Joey Martin - Bronze in Mixed Doubles, Lucas Empringham - Bronze boys singles, Kaitlynn Chopko & Cody Horne - Silver in Mixed Doubles, Sadia Bikienga - Gold Girls Singles.

Running Club have their feet quickly moving on Mondays 3:15-4:15. Last practice is May 23rd and there is a wrap up with the Bear Run on May 28

Archery members participated in Provincials on April 28th.

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Drayton Valley Business Professionals Breakfast
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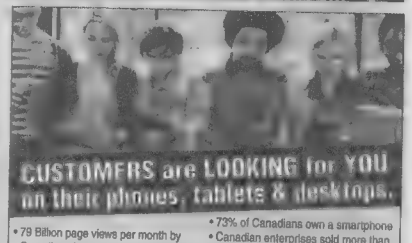

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Shark Park News

Panago Pizza Vouchers fundraiser; $10.00 per Voucher for 1 Medium Pizza. $7.00 from each voucher sold will go to the Shark Park. Honored at any Panago Pizza across Canada! See Mrs Lemermeyer at the office to purchase yours today!

As the temperatures rise outside, we would like to remind parents/guardians and students of our dress code

Students are expected to be clean and tidy, both in person and attire. Students are required to dress in a manner that is not revealing. This would include stomachs and underwear being covered, shoulder straps at least 3 fingers wide, shorts & skirts mid thigh or longer, etc. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to change or contact parents to exchange the clothing items for something more appropriate Headwear is not permitted inside the school, unless it is for a special dress up day.

Dates to Remember

May 2nd - 6th Education Week

2nd - Community members coming in and reading with our classes.

3rd - 5:00 - 7:00 Art Walk and BBQ with a math game showcase

4th - Hats on for Mental Health, Mon/Wed Kindergrad, Gr. 8 Farewell & Group/Team Photos, movie Inside Out for ALL students

5th – Tues/Thurs Kindergrad, F/T Kindergrad & Group/Team Photos, Grades 3, 4, 5, & 8 Battle of the Books, Dress like your favorite story book character, Tim Horton's Snack Day, Buddy Reading

6th - NO SCHOOL - PD Day

11th - Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten class going to Valley House of Flowers.

12th - Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten class going to Valley House of Flowers, Grade 6 English PAT - Part A

13th - Grade 7 Retreat to Camp Warwa

Most Up-to-date info can be found @ stan starcatholic.ab.ca or Facebook. St Anthony School Drayton Valley

TOMAHAWK

Tomahawk School will be holding their Kindergarten Open House on Friday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the school, located at 6119 Township Rd. 512. Registration is also open for all K to 9 students. Transportation from Drayton Valley is available.

Parents and students can meet the teach[illegible] ers, play at the school's centres, do fun activities, visit the classroom and make new friends. For more information email toma[illegible] hawk.psd70.ab.ca

OILFIELD EXERCISE

Justine Kimoden Western Review

The Area G Annual Exercise was held on April 27 at the Mackenzie Conference Centre. The event was put on by the Western Canadian Spill Services Ltd. A total of 122 participants attended the event. The participants went through training in the morning and then engaged in other activities in the afternoon including building an inverted weir, discussed the use of Turner Valley Gates, and learned how to keep wildlife away from a spill site.

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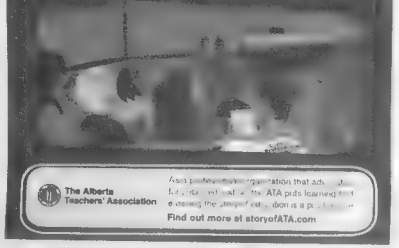

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Step Forward

News

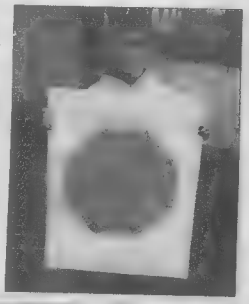
H.W. PICKUP SAYS, THANK YOU, SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS!

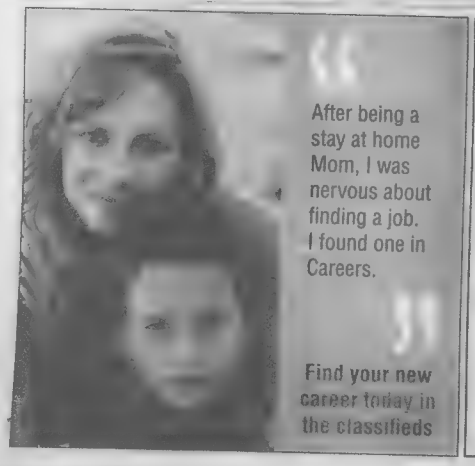
Justine Kimoden Western Review

H.W. Pickup Junior High School students and staff members show their appreciation to school bus drivers on April 25. Coffee and cards were prepared by the school's students and staff members for school bus drivers as a thank you for the school bus drivers' hard work.

Left: Grade 7 student Josh Erickson holds up a sign to show his appreciation to school bus drivers.

Right: School bus driver Abby Broad fills up her cup with coffee during School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day at H.W. Pickup Junior High School.





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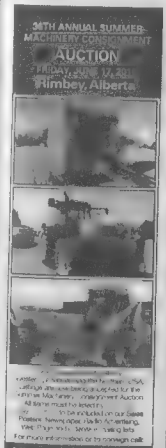
RIBBON CUTTING AT EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY

Justine Kimoden Western Review

Wild Rose School Division board of trustees and other dignitaries were present at the ribbon cutting ceremony held at Evergreen Elementary School on April 19 at 2 p.m. The ceremony was in celebration of the completion of construction of the four modular classrooms in Evergreen Elementary School. A tour of the classrooms, complete with cake and coffee, followed the ceremony.



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Good Beef Cows	N/A
Older Beef Cows	$1,250.00-$ [illegible]
Good Beef Heifers	N/A
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600 lbs Steers/Heifers	$200.00-$221.00	$175.00-$187.00
500 lbs Steers/Heifers	$209.00-$229.90	$180.00-$192.50
400 lbs Steers/Heifers	$220.00-$247.50	$190.00-$199.00
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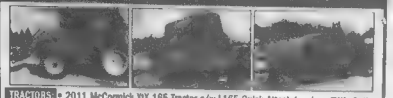

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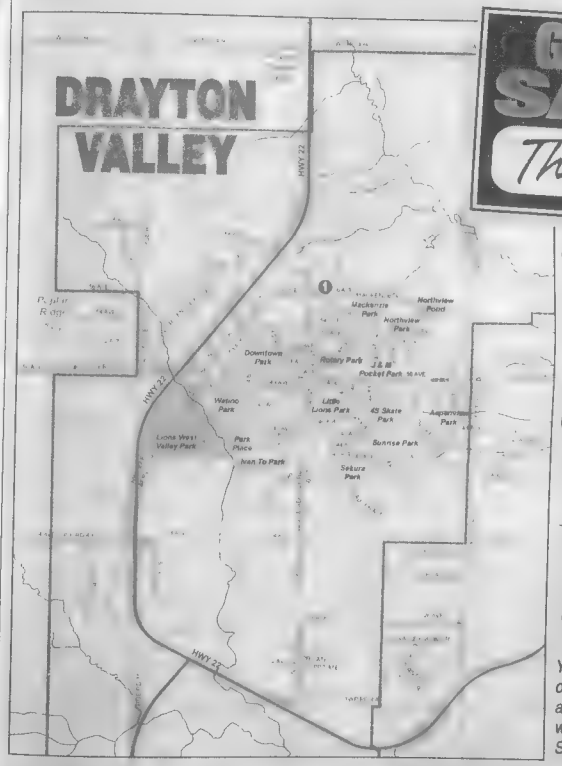

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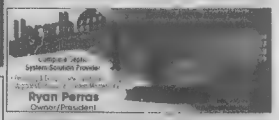

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IRENE (ZINN) SIEBLS
April 22, 1919 – April 24, 2016

It is with great sadness the family of Irene Siebls announce her passing on April 24, 2016 at the age of 97 years.
Irene was born on April 22, 1919, in Youngstown Alberta, the daughter of Henry and Theresa Zinn. On May 11, 1940 Irene married Earl Kennard Sebls. Irene leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Margaret (Keith) Brummet, Lorraine Eden, ten grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, six great, great grandchildren one sister, Florance (Jack) Chandler as well as numerous nieces nephews, cousins, relatives and good friends.
Irene was predeceased by her husband Earl, daughters, Luella Scott and Marilyn Worden, sons in law, Hugh Scott and Don Eden sister Dorothy and her brother Norman.
Funeral Services for Irene were held on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Drayton Valley United Church with Interment following at the Rocky Rapids Cemetery.
If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.
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The other went with you
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We'd drive to see you more
[illegible]
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THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE NCO IN CHARGE OF THE BRETON RCMP DETACHMENT AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENHANCING POLICING SERVICES BY PROVIDING CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES IN A COMPETENT AND ACCURATE MANNER.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR
WILDWOOD, AB
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Patricia Pape, Payroll/HR Coordinator
Yellowhead County
- **Mail:** 2716 – 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta, T7E 1N9
- **Fax:** 1-780-723-5066
- **Email:** ppape@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

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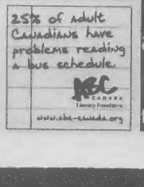

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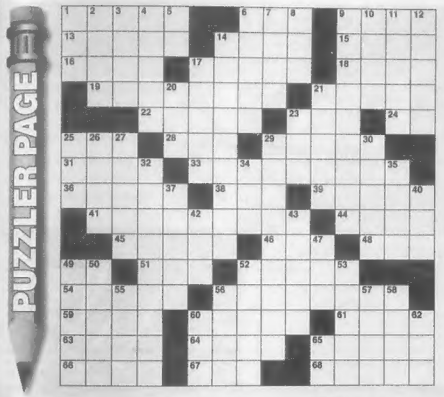

CLUES ACROSS
1. Diver ___ author
6. Neuromuscular disorder (abbr.)
9. Ed Sheeran song
13. Rivers in Greek Gods' veins
14. Mounted soldier
15. Theron movie "__ Flux"
16. Greek portico
17. Buffaloes
18. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
19. Types of bonds
21. Bura-__ language
22. Discharges
23. Principal ethnic group of China
24. Air Force
25. Dash
28. Patti Hearst's captors
29. __ percha, trees
31. Expression of sorrow or pity
33. Kids play here
36. Felies
38. Scottish Gaelic for John
39. Blocks
41. Split
44. DC Comics hero
45. Wrap
46. Cool!
48. Hongyang Hanyua Airport
49. Biblical Sumerian city
51. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
52. Gulf in the Aegean Sea
54. Actress Lathan
56. Class
59. Copyread
60. Blocks
61. Whale ship captain
63. Make angry
64. They product honey
65. One seeded fruit
66. Helios
67. Soviet Socialist Republic
68. Accepted practice

CLUES DOWN
1. Female sibling
2. [illegible]
3. Cream puff
4. Knighted computer scientist Tony
5. Citizen (senior)
6. Blackthorns
7. One-time Yankee sensation Kevin
8. Autocratic nervous system
9. Spider
10. Flavoring
11. Colonized by Ancient Greeks
12. "Thundercats" character
13. [illegible]
17. Not straightened
20. [illegible] water
21. Brazilian lagoon
23. Expression of bafflement
25. Male parent
26. Brews
27. Gadoid fishes
29. Given
30. Hindu calendar month
33. Breaks up
34. Take in solid food
35. Abbe __, Israeli politician
37. A breed of goat
40. Rt. above 16
42. British Air Aces
43. [illegible]
47. He's a bounty hunter
49. Exploiters
50. Plays music
52. Cavalry sword
53. Drenches
55. Will not (obsolete)
56. Signals
57. Carla from "Cheers"
58. Other side of yin
60. Ed Morrow's home
62. Satirist Samantha
65. Gold

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					1			9
		9		4	3			8
6						1		
					7		9	
5						6		
				8		7		
	4	7	3			2		
	3		6		5			
			9				1	

ANSWER

7	2	5	8	6	1	4	3	9
1	6	9	2	4	3	5	7	8
6	9	3	4	5	8	1	2	7
4	8	2	5	1	7	3	9	6
5	7	1	9	3	4	6	8	2
9	3	6	1	8	2	7	4	5
8	4	7	3	9	6	2	5	1
2	1	8	6	7	5	9	4	3
3	5	4	7	2	9	8	6	1

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Things seem to be in high gear this week, Aries. Others around you are just as boisterous, and it may even seem manic. Exercise a little extra patience to get through.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you have been biding something and it's time you let your feelings out in the open this week. Pay attention to how others react to the news.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
If you crave adventure, Gemini, then it could be time to host a party or see if friends want to go out on the town. Staying home mulling over all of the options will get you nowhere.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
This week's contradictory cosmic energy will not help you when making decisions, Cancer. It is entirely up to you and your gut instincts to make the right decisions.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, do not ignore the inner voice that is trying to tell you to take life more seriously. It can't be all fun and games. Buckle down at work and set a plan into action.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Circumstances beyond your control will make work a little more stressful than you had anticipated, Virgo. Bide your time and soon the week will be over.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, no matter how hard you try to get yourself heard, others just aren't ready to listen. Perhaps you have to try a new approach to making your voice heard?

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you may find yourself in trouble this week because you keep on starting new things without finishing others. Pretty soon you will have a list of unfinished business.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Restlessness can get the better of you this week, Sagittarius. Just don't jet off on some spur-of-the-moment trip to try to channel your energy. You have things to handle first.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Finding yourself in the middle of a sticky situation has you trying to discover a solution to a complicated problem, Capricorn. You might need to distance yourself for a little while.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
A disagreement with a friend or family member could turn your schedule upside down for a little bit, Aquarius. You'll get back on track soon enough and resolve your issues.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
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Mondays
• Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• Bingo at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
• Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.
• Bingo Tomahawk Agra Centre, doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Info @ 339-2423 or 780 339-3747 for information!
• First and third - Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitch's 6:15-8:15 p.m. Dennis @1-800-425-5992 ext 220

1st Monday
• DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 542-7325
• Kin Club meetings, (780) 621-0511

Tuesdays
• Anger hurts everyone. DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702 for more info.

1st & 3rd Tuesday
• Royal Purple meetings, Westwind Motor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Morna @ 542-2854 for info.

2nd Tuesday
• Metis Cultural Youth Society meets @ 7 p.m. at EMHS Outreach. 780-542-9386 for more info.
• Pre-school swim, 12-12:40 p.m. @ DV Pool, 696-2543 for info

Wednesdays
• Derrick Toastmasters meet 7-8:30 p.m. @ NorQuest College Campus. Everyone welcome. Call Marc @ 780-729-4932 for more info.
• Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702
• TOPS meetings, 12-2 @ Church of God, 542-4288, 542-7653
• Warming Hearts Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion

1st Wednesday
• Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Dino @ 780-542-2417 new members welcomed.
• Duck Creek Community Association general meeting @ 7 p.m. @ Willson Beach Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Call 780-542-2646 for more info.

2nd Wednesday
• DV. Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit www.draytonvalleycop.com to get involved.

3rd Wednesday
• Jamboree @ Wildwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
• DV Genealogical Society meets, 7 p.m. @ Wishing Well. For information call 780-542-2787.

4th Wednesday
• Max Performing Arts Centre board meeting, 3:45 p.m. on Max mezzanine.
• Wildwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

Last Wednesday
• DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 11:30 a.m., Arcadia room, Westwind, Howard @ 780-542-2735 and Ilene @ 780-542-3135 for info.
• DV and District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop-in centre.

Thursdays
• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church
• Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5970 or 780-696-2543 for more information.
• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT IN! NOON at the Lutheran Church

2nd Thursday
• Masonic Lodge meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5473.
• DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital
• General meeting for Entwistle Community Hall @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

3rd Thursday
• DV Hearts & Hands Quilters' Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.
• Northern Thunder Classic Car Club meet every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Speedy Glass.

Fridays
• Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets in the basement of the Church of God from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Connie @ 780-821-0486 for information.

Sat.-days
• Fun crib tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Breton

Last Sunday
• Music Jamboree upstairs at Drayton Valley 55+ Recreation Centre held last Sunday of every month. Doors open at 12 noon and jamming at 1 p.m. For more information call Doris @ 780-542-2748.

Do you know of a free community event?

E-mail us at dvww.office@sunmedia.ca

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A LISTING OF DRAYTON VALLEY'S CENTRES OF WORSHIP

"Together For Transformation"

Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net
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Sunday Worship at 10:30 am
Church Office 780-542-5743
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5029 - 48 Street, Drayton Valley

Drayton Valley Church of God 100th Anniversary 1912 - 2012
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Ph. 780-542-5091
Pastor Evan Baum
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00 a.m. Sept-June
WORSHIP SERVICE: Sun. @ 11:00 a.m.
YOUTH: Fri. at 7:00 p.m. during the school year

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News

Reducing the stigma during Mental Health Week

Feeling Good is about taking care of yourself. It involves simple things like spending time with friends, walking in the sunshine on your coffee break or enjoying a funny video. Research shows that self-care is vital to feeling good which builds and maintains positive mental health. The best part is - it should be fun! It's not about forcing yourself to meditate, do yoga or write in a journal every night (unless you like those things - in which case it is!)

Self-care is about incorporating behaviors into your day that refresh and replenish you. It is allowing yourself time to do the simple things that make you feel more connected and alive. Self Care is figuring out what it is that 'resets' you, supports shifts in your mood. This allows you to feel good amongst the day to day tasks that can sometimes feel like routine, overwhelming or too much.

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, and Aim for Success is inviting everyone to take part in their "Ways to Wellness" challenge. Each day has a new theme that we are encouraging people to try, including:

Be kind, practice gratitude, eat healthy foods, get active, appreciate yourself, get your groove on, and laugh! The goal is to have fun and see how simple changes like being more grateful and laughing more can have a positive effect on your mental health.

Along with this challenge, Aim for Success is joining with 11 other communities and 35 schools across our region to launch 2 exciting initiatives during mental health week. Next week will see our communities' 2nd year of the "Let's chalk about it" campaign and will see us joined by fellow schools across the Wild Rose School Division. "Let's chalk about it" will see over 200 local children and youth inspire hundreds more by writing and drawing in chalk inspiring messages about mental health and wellness. These messages will help to inspire, reduce the stigma and bring smiles to our community as local individuals read the messages outside schools and around our community.

Our second campaign entitled "Mental health matters" and will see over 160 local young people and educators make a stand for mental health by wearing green mental health matters bandanas. These youth are committed to inspiring others, mentoring and helping to make schools safe and caring environments for all. This campaign is just one of the ways our local youth are making a stand and encouraging others to remember that "Mental Health Matters"

Self Care should be enjoyable and refreshing, not an obligation. Start small, be creative and do what works for you. Little changes can make a big difference!

For more information and to share your inspiring message look for the hash tag #MHCBAlberta

Chris Lees
Project Coordinator
Success Mentor
Aim for Success
Wild Rose School Division

Aim for Success.ca
Aim for Success, as part of the Mental Health Capacity Building Project works in partnership with the Wild Rose School Division, Alberta Health Services and Alberta Education - for a full list of all our project partners see www.aimforsuccess.ca/partners

Around the Water Cooler

Congratulations to our own Western Review reporter, Mamta Lulla, whose news story on the Isis fighter from Drayton Valley appeared not only in our paper, but 11 others as well. Good job, Mamta!

Rotary Club is hosting a FREE barbecue on May 6, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rumour has it that if this one is successful, it may be continued on a monthly basis.

Students who are 15 years old or older can volunteer for the Drayton Valley's Rotary Children's Library summer reading program. The program will be held from July 5 to August 12. If anyone is interested in helping out, they can contact Ginny Johnson at 780-514-2528 or email to programs@draytonvalley.ca.

Meow meow! All things cat – stories, crafts and Cause for Critters cats - will be at the Rotary Children's Library from 1:30 to 2:30 on May 3.

If anybody has a birthday coming up, why not submit it to Around the Water Cooler so that everybody can wish the recipient a great day?

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To be considered for publication, letters to the editor must include the full name of the author for print and an address and phone number for verification.

Letters may be edited for length, content, grammar, spelling and libel.

We will not print anonymous letters.

As a local newspaper we focus on local events and our letters section is reserved for residents in our readership area.

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1100sf bed room kitchen located near downtown. There is a 2nd bed room in the basement. Fully fenced yard. $139,900 *#7 Call Roger* *$401194*

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Rare opportunity in Regency Terrace. 2 bedroom condo with 1 bath. Open floor plan with 3 appliances. $205,000 *#8 Call Wayne* *$400863*

SWIMMING POOL AREA
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Quality executive bungalow in Glenview. 1100sf of luxury with appliances. $459,900 *#11 Call Laurie* *$403976*

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Two bedroom, 45 plus condo with single garage. $189,900 *#14 Call John/Yvette* *$400347*

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Home has it all. Completely finished. 2594sf of pure luxury. $599,000 *#15 Call Laurie* *$401233*

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Brand new 1539sf 2 story half duplex. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath main floor den & attached garage. $314,900 *#16 Call John/* *$403599*

FANTASTIC MASTER
Dec 2004sf developed in Aspenview. Brand new kitchen, bathroom & hardwood floors. Very extensively renovated. $374,900 *#17 Call Roger* *$401008*

GREAT ASPENVIEW HOME
Beautiful 2012 Walkout bungalow. $418,900 *#18 Call Yvette/John* *$400135*

GLENROW PARK
1340sf, 5 bedroom bungalow built in 2012 by Gruber Construction. $449,500 *#19 Call Roger* *$400048*

LAVENDER LANE
Two bedroom, 2 bath condo. Spacious and bright. $249,900 *#20 Call Yvette/John* *$343619*

CONTEMPORARY HOME
Tons of upgrades. Double garage. Central location. $331,000 *#21 Call Yvette/* *John* *$402372*

GREAT FAMILY HOME
Home is extensively renovated & offers over 2000sf divine grade. Close to Aurora school and Northview Pond. $349,900 *#22 Call Roger* *$400832*

OPPORTUNITY
3 122sf half duplex located near Timberline! There is a 2nd kitchen in basement. Property backs onto trees. $134,500 *#23 Call Roger* *$401109*

CHOICE BY A WHOLE
lee lot a real bargain. This is a 2178sf 2 storey home, which is also a walk out. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 ½ baths & 2 car garage. $399,900 *#24 Call Wayne* *$400340*

MOVE IN READY
Four bedroom townhouse. Central location. $274,900 *#26 Call John/Yvette* *$400274*

COZY LOG HOME
2 bed, 2 bath. Full basement. Large yard. Garage. $209,900 *#27 Call John/Yvette* *$400276*

GREAT FAMILY HOME
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new shingles and windows. Oversized garage. $294,900 *#28 Call Yvette/John* *$401604*

WONDERFUL STARTER
3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Many upgrades. Central air conditioning. $209,900 *#30 Call John/* *Yvette* *$400400*

FAMILY READY
4 level split home backs onto Aurora. 4 bed, 4 baths. Gorgeous landscaping. $369,900 *#31 Call Yvette/* *John* *$400227*

FANTASTIC FULLY FINISHED
4 bedroom Aspenview home built in 2007. Vaulted ceilings up, high ceilings down, and a large garage. $389,900 *#32 Call Roger* *$400660*

WALK-OUT BI-LEVEL
Gorgeous home in Aspenview with 4+ bedrooms, fenced yard & in-floor heat. Must see. $369,900 *#33 Call John/* *Yvette* *$400730*

REMAX BI-LEVEL
1150sf home, built in 2014. Attached garage, granite counters, hardwood flooring. Great value. $297,900 *#33 Call John/* *$401219*

LAKEVIEW 2-STOREY
Brand new 1370sf home in Mercer Estates. 3 bedrooms, open floorplan, 4 appliances. $334,900 *#38 Call John/* *$401231*

FABULOUS LOCATION
For your family home. 3 level split, 3 bed, large living room and beautiful yard. Nice Aurora $275,900 *#40 Call Yvette/John* *$397264*

REMAX ON THE POND
Brand new 1770sf 2 storey. Granite & hardwood. 3 bdrms, without basement. $424,900 *#41 Call John/* *$399919*

2 HOME FOR 1!!!!
3 bed either side of duplex. Newer windows, shingles, furnace & siding. Many renovations required. $179,900 *#42 Call Roger* *$402772*

HENDRYSTEN BUNGALOW
1200sf bungalow on 1/2 acre of treed. 2nd kitchen in basement and 2nd entrance. Must see inside. $329,900 *#45 Call John/* *$401339*

CONVENIENT CONDO
Well kept 2 bedroom condo in Stone Creek Estates. Great kitchen, spacious living. $208,000 *#51 Call Roger* *$403807*

EXECUTIVE BUNGALOW
On quiet, no thru road. 3 bed & triple car garage RV parking! $469,900 *#53 Call Roger* *$401249*

GREAT VALUE!
This Drayton Valley home has a basement, double attached garage, fenced yard and deck for only $199,900 *#59 Call Roger* *$403227*

MOVE IN READY
Three brand new, two storey townhouses with garages. $284,900
each
R57-59 Call John/Yvette *E3424436*

RENOVATED MOBILE
2 bedroom, 924sqft home in Pioneer Estates. Updated electrical, shingles, flooring, cabinets, paint, etc. $72,500 *#11 Call John/* *$401393*

2013 UPGRADED MOBILE
In Poplar Ridge. 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath. Many upgrades and landscape accessible. $139,900 *#23 Call John/Yvette* *$400658*

3 BEDROOM MOBILE
Spacious 3 bed mobile in Pheasantview. Fenced yard. $73,500 *#64 Call Brandon* *$400940*

COUNTRYSTYLE MOBILE
1216sft well maintained 1999 3 bedroom mobile. Gas fireplace. Lots of light. $99,900 *#66 Call John/* *$401474*

PLEASANTVIEW RMF
2 bedroom, 2 bath, renovated mobile home. Massive addition. $74,900. *#67 Call Roger* *$400339B*

MOVE-IN READY
1216sft mobile with appliances. 3 bedrooms. 4 piece ensuite & walk-in closet. Many upgrades. $99,900 *#69 Call Laurie* *$401233*

STUNNING LAKEFRONT HOME
1490 sq ft home with a beautiful lake view. Attached double garage. $599,000 *#69 Call Brandon* *$401366*

EXECUTIVE BUNGALOW
1150sft home on 5 acres. 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, heated, double garage. $219,900 *#33 Call John/* *$401604*

LAKE VIEW HOME
Huge deck, beautifully renovated home on ½ acre. $245,000 *#64 Call Yvette/* *John* *E3426540*

IMPRESSIVE ACRE
Massive corner lot with, 4 bed bungalow in Rocky Rapids. Many upgrades throughout. $375,000 *#67 Call Yvette/John* *$400764*

ALDER FLATS HOME
Upgraded, 2 bedroom bungalow. Nice lot. $124,900 *#26 Call John/Yvette* *E3438141*

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING
2014 home located in Drake Landing. Large lot. Attached garage. $338,900 *#28 Call John/Yvette* *E4010804*

ENTWISTLE MOBILE
The 2007 home has a 2nd kitchen downstairs and a 2nd heating system. Fenced yard. Large double attached garage. $249,900 *#111 Call Roger* *$400915*

PRIVACY IN BIRCHWOOD
0.75ac with a 2 bedroom mobile at the end of a dead end street. Treed lot. Attics. $121,900 *#216 Call John/* *$401294B*

BEAUTIFUL BEACH HOME
3 bed, 1 bath with lots of recent upgrades & stellar location. Spectacular lakeview. $169,900 *#217 Call Brandon* *$400701*

WESTPORT BEACH BEAUTY
2483sft, country kitchen, executive master. Guesthouse over garage. Lakefront $600,000 *#219 Call Brandon* *E4009207*

WINDERMERE LUXURY BUILDING
4 bedroom, close to schools & golf course. Open concept floor plan with triple pane windows throughout. $299,900 *#220 Call* *Roger* *$401408*

GOLF COURSE LOOKS
0.5 acre lot with septic & title sheet, lot at far end has small fence, affordable home. $19,900 *#221 Call Brandon* *$401610*

PRICE REDUCED TO SELL
Extra-large lot, RV parking. Two large decks, mature landscaping & 24x24 garage. Immaculate inside & out. $329,900 *#223 Call Roger* *E3438284*

LUXURY LAKE LIVING
Elegance on one level. Showcase kitchen, huge granite island, master with spa ensuite, and surroundings. $429,000 *#230 Call Brandon* *E4007772*

GORGEOUS HOME
5 bedroom, 1940sft bungalow in River Ravine Estates. Double attached garage. Built in 2013. $499,900 *#23 Call Wayne* *E4006317*

LOT HOME ON 10 ACRES
Many R.J half built by DV Log Homes/Kevin. 40x50 barn. 1,000 plus, 64x257 storage barn. Oil powered console, from DV. *#4 Call Wayne* *E3426698*

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Custom built home. Completely private with 2nd garage and fantastic pond. Beautiful setting. $549,900 *#8 Call Roger* *E3429422*

AFFORDABLE ACREAGE
Close to town, only 4 miles north. Oil revenue. 9 acres. 4 bed mobile. $259,900 *#9 Call John/* *E3429850*

WONDERFUL ACREAGE
Lots Stay 7 miles from Drayton Valley! Home (2013) boasts 1320sq ft open concept floor layout, many treed. $307,500 *#9 Call Roger* *E4010708*

GOLF COURSE HOME
2100 sqft home on 2.8 acres. Private setting. Triple garage. $495,000 *#10 Call John/* *$400489*

GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM
1460 sq ft. bungalow in Valley Area on 1.65 acres. 10 min west of Drayton Valley. Redwood on main floor, att attached garage. $471,900 *#11 Call Wayne* *E4009892*

GORGEOUS
3012 home on 13 acres, with a view of the mountains. 28 x 48 shop. $969,900 *#13 Call John/* *Yvette* *E4014144*

MILTON ACREAGE!!!
1728sft fully developed home & bed, 5 baths. Triple garage. Barn. 8.77ac fully fenced & x-fenced into 3 sections. $479,900 *#15 Call Roger* *E4010551*

BOBBY FARM
Bungalow with newer 46 x 36 shop & 24 x 32 garage on 10 acres NE of Drayton Valley. Well set up. $364,900 *#16 Call Roger* *$401469*

OFFICE FOR LEASE
Building for rental business. Located in Drayton Valley offices, large conference room & bathroom. Lots of parking. 5142 sq.ft. *#2 Call Wayne* *$400822*

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300sqft shop on 2.75 ac. 4-bay Garage. Has 16' overhead doors. 1500sqft of office & executive quarters. Lots of room for your toys! *#8 Call Wayne* *$401718*

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Private acreage with paved roads right up to driveway! $339,000 *#19 Call Brandon* *$400867*

EXECUTIVE LIVING
2100sft home on 1.25ac at Nickerview Estates. This beautiful property is a must see. *#21 Call John/Yvette* *$401351*

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Newer 5 bedroom home on 75+/- acres. East on Hwy 22. Large garage. A must see! $457,500 *#11 Call John/Yvette* *$401340*

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LEASE SPACE
1010sf of office space. Boardroom & kitchen. Very contemporary, building interior finish windows. Good parking. Sign. *#29 Call Roger* *$400833*

COMMERCIAL BUILDING
1800sqft steel frame commercial/industrial building, nearly a 1/2 acre. $575,000 *#30 Call Roger* *E3435709*